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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Lixiao Wang et al  
Application No.: 08/685,338  
Filed: July 23, 1996  
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH  
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR  
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS  
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## AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment mailed June 2, 1998, please enter the following  
additional amendments:

*In the Claims:*

Amend claims 12, 14, 15, 16, 35, 36, 37, and 38 as follows:

-- 12. (Amended) A balloon as in claim 11 having an operating pressure to which the balloon may be safely inflated without bursting of at least 12 atmospheres, a diameter at 3 atmospheres of from about 1.5 to about 3.0 mm, [a generally linear diameter growth rate over the range of 3-12 atmospheres,] and a diameter growth of at least 0.25 mm over the range of 3-12 atm.

14. (Amended) A balloon as in claim 11 having an operating pressure to which the balloon may be safely inflated without bursting of at least 12 atmospheres, a diameter at 3 atmospheres of from about 3.25 to about 6.0 mm, [a generally linear diameter growth rate over the range of 3-12 atmospheres,] and a diameter growth of at least 1.0 mm over the range of 3-12 atm.